



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4689**
Kenichi NAKABAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1640A
Serial No. 10/715,514 : Group Art Unit 3654
Filed November 19, 2003 : Examiner T. H. MATTHEWS
ARTICLES SEPARATING AND SUPPLYING: Mail Stop APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS
APPARATUS AND METHOD

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 24, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 5-25.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$510.00 for a (3) month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☐ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
☒ \$250.00 (Small Entity)
- (X) is enclosed
() is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
(X) has been previously submitted.

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0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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